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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Littman, Dan, *et al.*
SERIAL NO. : 09/734,221 EXAMINER : Li, Bao Q.
FILED : December 11, 2000 ART UNIT : 1648
FOR : METHODS OF IDENTIFYING G-COUPLED RECEPTORS
ASSOCIATED WITH MACROPHAGE-TROPHIC HIV, AND
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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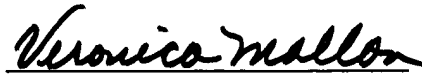
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on September 14, 2005, has previously been extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on October 14, 2005. Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, be extended an additional two months, so as to expire on December 14, 2005.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover the \$225.00 for the two-month extension of time and \$395.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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